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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
JAMES P. CLARKIN ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4056

Application No.: 09/910,863

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: July 24, 2001

Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

For: CONNECTOR FERRULE AND SEALING METHOD

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	-	26	= 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	-	5	= 0 x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 300.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 110.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 110.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

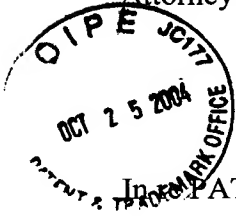
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, the date for response to which is October 25, 2004, due to a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time filed herewith and intervening week-end, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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